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## NOTES OF CASES.

JOINT TORT FEASORS—LIABILITY.—The proprietors of a saloon are held, in Curran v. Olson (Minn.), 60 L. R. A. 733, to be liable for an injury to a guest therein caused by a third person pouring over his feet, while he was asleep, alcohol procured from the bartender, and setting fire to the same.

DEEDS—CONSIDERATION—NAMING OF A CHILD.—The naming of a child for a promisor in accordance with his previous request, is held, in *Daily* v. *Minnick* (Iowa), 60 L. R. A. 840, to be a sufficient consideration for a subsequent promise to convey to the child a particular tract of land because of such act.

Guaranty—Construction.—A contract of guaranty should be construed as favorably to the creditor as any other contract. Swisher v. Deering (Ill.), 68 N. E. 517. Citing Taussig v. Reid, 145 Ill. 148, 32 N. E. 918, 36 Am. St. R. 504. In Ayers v. Hite, 97 Va. 466, however, it is held that the contract of a surety is to be closely scanned by the courts and strictly construed in his favor.

EXTRADITION—PRESENCE IN DEMANDING STATE.—A person who was not corporeally present in the demanding state at the time of the commission of a crime with which he is charged, is held, in *People ex rel. Corkran v. Hyatt* (N. Y.), 60 L. R. A. 774, not to be a fugitive from justice in another state within the meaning of the United States Constitution, requiring the delivery up of fugitives from justice for punishment.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW—ACT FORBIDDING SALES OF GOODS IN BULK.—A statute forbidding the purchase of a stock of goods in bulk without ascertaining the seller's creditors and having their claims settled, is held, in *McDaniels* v. J. J. Connelly Shoe Co. (Wash.), 60 L. R. A. 947, not to deprive the seller of his property without due process of law, and not to be void as class legislation, or as in restraint of trade. See, ante, pp. 632, 682.

Market Quotations—Property In.—The news of market quotations and sporting items gathered and furnished by a telegraph company to its patrons by means of tickers is held, in *National Teleg. News Co.* v. Western U. Teleg. Co. (C. C. App. 7th C.), 60 L. R. A. 805, to be property which will be protected by equity against appropriation by rival companies who intend to furnish it to their patrons in competition with complainants to the injury or destruction of the service.

NEGLIGENCE—EXPLOSIVES—CHILDREN OF TENDER YEARS.—The storing of dynamite in a partially buried box on a vacant lot to which children are accus-